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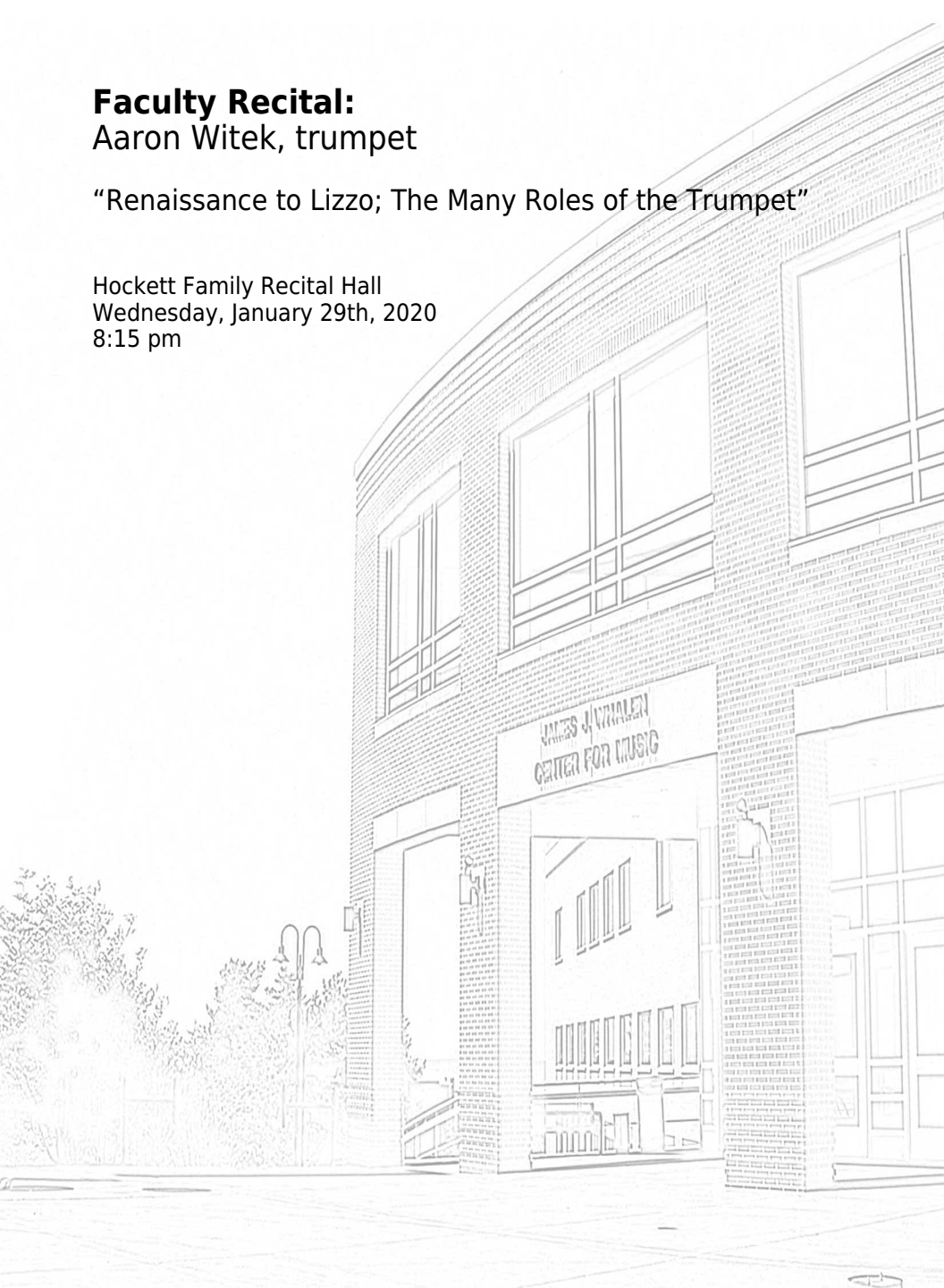
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# **Faculty Recital:** Aaron Witek, trumpet

**“Renaissance to Lizzo; The Many Roles of the Trumpet”**

Hockett Family Recital Hall  
Wednesday, January 29th, 2020  
8:15 pm



# ITHACA COLLEGE

School of Music

# Program

## Four Monteverdi Madrigals

*Si ch'io vorrei morire*  
*Non piu guerra, pietate*  
*Ah, dolente partita*  
*Quel augellin che canta*

Claudio Monteverdi  
ed. Raymond Mase  
(1567-1643)

*IC Brass Quintet*  
*Chris Coletti, trumpet*  
*Alexander Shuhan, horn*  
*Harold Reynolds, trombone*  
*David Earll, tuba*

## Four Arie for Trumpet, Soprano, and Continuo

*Si suoni la tromba*  
*Rompe Sprezza Con un Sospir*  
*Mio Tesoro, per te moro*  
*Con Voce Festiva*

Alessandro Scarlatti  
(1660-1725)

*Rachel Schutz, Alison Wahl,*  
*Deborah Montgomery-Cove, sopranos*  
*Diane Birr, piano*

## Concerto for Trumpet and Bassoon

*I. Allegro spiritoso*

*Christin Schillinger, bassoon*  
*Diane Birr, piano*

Paul Hindemith  
(1895-1963)

Vignettes for Trumpet and Percussion

V. Waltz in Berlin

VII. "MAX"

James Stephenson

(b. 1969)

*Michael Truesdell, percussion*

*Passion Dance*

Erik Morales

(b. 1966)

*Susan Waterbury, violin*

*Diane Birr, piano*

*On the Sunny Side of the  
Street*

Jimmy McHugh (1894-1969)

lyrics Dorothy Fields (1904-1974)

*Catherine Gale, vocal*

*Michael Titlebaum, soprano saxophone*

*Harold Reynolds, trombone*

*Karen Witek, ukulele*

*John White, piano*

*Greg Evans, drum set*

*Juice*

Melissa Jefferson (b. 1988)

Theron Thomas (b. 1982)

Ricky Reed (b. 1982)

*Beatrice Olesko, Alison Wahl, vocalist*

*Matthew Clauhs, flute*

*Michael Titlebaum, alto saxophone*

*Benjamin Rochford, trumpet*

*Harold Reynolds, trombone*

*Steven Banks, baritone saxophone*

*Michael Caporizzo, guitar*

*John White, piano*

*Greg Evans, drum set*

# Translations

## Si suoni la tromba

Si suoni la tromba.  
Miei fidi guerrieri,  
in campo più fieri  
armati rimbomba.

Sound the trumpet.  
My faithful warriors,  
the battlefield rings with the  
sound  
of most fierce, armed men.

## Rompe Sprezza Con un Sospir

Rompe sprezza con un sospir  
ogni cor benché di pietra;  
e dai numi l'alma impetra  
ogni grazia a suoi desir.

With a sigh she breaks and  
scorns  
every heart, although it may be of  
stone;  
and through prayer she obtains  
from the gods  
every grace she desires.

## Mio Tesoro, per te moro

Mio tesoro, per te moro!  
Vieni presto a consolar.  
Questo cor che tanto brama,  
E ti chiama a ristorar

My treasure, for you I die!  
Come quickly to console me.  
This heart that longs so much,  
And calls for you to restore it.

## Con Voce Festiva

Con voce festiva in misici modi  
L'esalti lo lodi del Tebro la riva.  
E l'onda gioconda con eco  
d'amore  
Con eco d'amore responsa la  
tromba  
Gioisca il mio core.

With a festive voice in the way of  
music  
Exalts the praises of the Tiber  
shore.  
And the wave with joyous echo of  
love  
With echos of the trumpet love  
resounds  
Joy to my heart

## **Dr. Aaron Witek**

Dr. Aaron Witek joined the faculty of Ithaca College's School of Music in 2018 as Assistant Professor of Trumpet. From 2013-2018, Witek was on faculty at the University of Louisiana Monroe (ULM) where he was part of the faculty ensemble in residence, Black Bayou Brass. Witek is active as a performer and educator while maintaining a demanding performance schedule. He has performed and given master classes throughout the U.S., China, Australia, and Bangladesh. Witek is sought out as an adjudicator and has judged at the International Trumpet Guild Conference (ITG) and National Trumpet Competition.

A noted author, Dr. Witek has been published numerous times in the ITG Journal. His book, *Gordon Mathie: The Treasured Legacy of a Master Teacher and Performer*, was published by WR Enterprises. In May 2018, Witek released his first publication with Mountain Peak Music entitled *Solo Duet Training for Trumpet*.

Students who study with Witek have seen various successes, including being recipients of ITG scholarships and becoming a division finalist in the Music Teachers National Association Competition, and semifinalists at the National Trumpet Competition. Witek was recognized with two awards from his previous appointment at ULM: the Foundation Award for Excellence in Teaching; and the College of Arts, Education, and Sciences Dean's Award of Excellence.

Witek earned his D.M. and M.M. degrees from Florida State University, and a B.M.Ed. degree from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam.

Aaron Witek is proud to be a Yamaha Artist and a Monster Oil Performing Artist.